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THIS ASSIGNMENT, by PIERRE ARDAUD, and JEAN-MARIE BERNARD (hereinafter referred to as "the Assignors"), residing at 69110 SAINTE-FOY-LES-LYON, FRANCE and 69440 MORNANT, FRANCE, respectively, witnesseth:

WHEREAS, the Assignors have invented certain new and useful improvements in HYDROXYAROMATIC-MASKED ISOCYANATES set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, (1) having an oath or declaration executed on even date herewith prior to filing of application: (X) bearing Application No. , and filed on MAY 4, 1995; and
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WHEREAS, RHONE-POULENC CHIMIE, a corporation duly organized under and pursuant to the laws of FRANCE and having its principal place of business at 25, QUAI PAUL DOUMER, 92408 COURBEVOIE CEDEX, FRANCE (hereinafter referred to as "the Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said inventions and said application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefor and thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and sufficient consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignors have sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer, and set over, unto the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns the entire right, title, and interest in and to the above-mentioned inventions, application for Letters Patent, and any and all Letters Patent or Patents of the United States of America and all foreign countries that may be granted therefor and thereon, and in and to any and all divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part of said application, and reissues and extensions of said Letters Patent or Patents, and all rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee, for its own use and behalf and the use and behalf of its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which Letters Patent or Patents may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the Assignors had this sale and assignment not been made;

AND for the same consideration, the Assignors hereby covenant and agree to and with the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, that, at the time of execution and delivery of these presents, the Assignors are the sole and lawful owners of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the inventions and application for Letters Patent above-mentioned, and that the same are unencumbered, and that the Assignors have good and full right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner herein set forth;

AND for the same consideration, the Assignors hereby covenant and agree to and with the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns that the Assignors will, whenever counsel of the Assignee, or the counsel of its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, shall advise that any proceeding in connection with said inventions or said application for Letters Patent, or any proceeding in connection with Letters Patent for said inventions in any country, including interference proceedings, is lawful and desirable, or that any division, continuation, or continuation-in-part of any application for Letters Patent, or any reissue or extension of any Letters Patent to be obtained thereon, is lawful and desirable, sign all papers and documents, take all lawful oaths, and do all acts necessary or required to be done for the procurement, maintenance, enforcement, and defense of Letters Patent for said inventions, without charge to the Assignee, its successors,

legal representatives, and assigns, but at the cost and expense of the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns;

AND the Assignors hereby authorize and request the attorneys of Burns, Doane, Sweeney & Mathis of Alexandria, Virginia, to insert in the spaces provided above the filing date, application number, and attorney docket number of said application when known.

AND the Assignors hereby request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent of the United States to the Assignee as the Assignee of said Inventions, the Letters Patent to be issued for the sole use and behalf of the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns.

Date 1 September 95 Name of Assignor J. A. H.

Date 1 September 95 Name of Assignor ✓ Jean-Marie BERNARD *REMAS*

Date _____ Name of Assignor _____

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Jean-Marie BERNARD

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

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 Security Agreement Change of Name
 Other _____

Execution Date: **January 24, 2000**

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: **RHODIA CHIMIE**

Internal Address: **25, Quai Paul Doumer**
92408 COURBEVOIE CEDEX, FRANCE

Street Address: **25, Quai Paul Doumer**

92408 COURBEVOIE CEDEX, FRANCE

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: **Jean-Louis SEUGNET**

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: **1**

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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Jean-Louis SEUGNET

Name of Person Signing

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Signature

January 26, 2000

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Je soussigné, Maître BAILLY, Notaire Associé domicilié à Paris 8ème, 104 rue du Faubourg St-Honoré (FRANCE), déclare par la présente que :

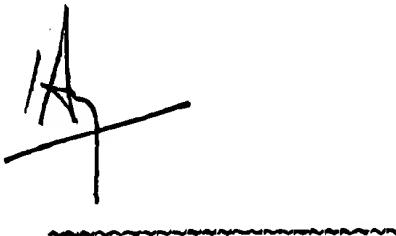
en date du 30 décembre 1997,

RHONE-POULENC CHIMIE, domiciliée 25 quai Paul Doumer, 92400 Courbevoie (FRANCE)

a changé sa Dénomination Sociale en **RHODIA CHIMIE**.

Fait à Paris, le 14 janvier 1998

Maître BAILLY,
Notaire



CERTIFICATE OF CHANGE OF NAME

I the Undersigned, Maître BAILLY, a Notary Public located at Paris 8ème, 104 rue du Faubourg St-Honoré (FRANCE), do hereby certify that :

on December 30th, 1997,

RHONE-POULENC CHIMIE, located at 25 quai Paul Doumer, 92400 Courbevoie (FRANCE)

changed its name in **RHODIA CHIMIE**.

Made at Paris, this 14th Day of January 1998

Maître BAILLY,
Notary Public



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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Jean-Marie BERNARD, of the City of MORNANT, FRANCE, and herein after termed the Assignor, is the inventor of certain new and useful improvements in the invention entitled

MASKED MIXED ISOCYANATE COMPOSITION AND ITS USE IN POWDER PAINT

as set forth and described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, bearing Serial No. _____, filed on which is a National Phase Application of PCT/FR98/01682, as filed on July 29, 1998, (Assignee empowered to complete this information when ascertained); and

WHEREAS, RHODIA CHIMIE, a corporation organized under the laws of France, having its principal place of business at 25, quai Paul Doumer, 92408 COURBEVOIE CEDEX, FRANCE, hereinafter termed the Assignee, desire to acquire said invention;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that I, the Assignor, being under an obligation to assign said invention to RHODIA CHIMIE, at the time the invention was made, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby assign, sell, transfer and set over unto the Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, application and the patent or patents now granted or to be granted thereon in the United States of America.

AND I, the Assignor, hereby affirm that my title in and to the invention hereby conveyed is free from any and all outstanding licenses or adverse rights and I hereby covenant that I will, for the consideration aforesaid, hereafter execute any and all lawful documents and papers which may be necessary to completely vest the title to the invention, the application and United States patents, and to any continuation, continuation in part, renewal, division or reissue of the application or patents, in the Assignee, its successors or assigns;

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AND I, the Assignor, hereby request and authorize the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted on the application to the Assignee, its successors and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name this —
24th day of January, 2000.



Jean-Marie BERNARD